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Activity	Comment
To participate in the national stakeholders sensitization workshops on Alternative System for Secure Electronic Transit (ASSET).	FEAFFA mobilized national associations to participate in the stakeholders' workshops on the proposed scheme with a view to refining the ASSET's concept. FEAFFA secretariat participated in two of the workshops i.e. in Kigali and Nairobi.
To participate in the 3rd stakeholders workshop – Harmonization of overload control regulations in the EAC Workshop in Nairobi, 17th – 19th August 2011	<p>The objective of the workshop, held at Permanent Secretaries level, was to present a summary and key study findings, reach consensus on outstanding issues, validate the final report to be submitted to the EAC secretariat on 29th September 2011 and agree on a road map for subsequent activities. During the meeting, members agreed on a maximum of six-axle per vehicle and a weight of 56 tons.</p> <p>Final report on the output of the meeting is attached.</p> <p>Annex: Final Report</p>
To facilitate the 7th East Africa Customs Freight Forwarding Practising Certificate (EACFFPC) Curriculum	The 7 th CIC meeting was held in Sheraton on 22 nd – 23 rd August 2011. The meeting validated the draft regional examination policy, the Certificate Of Competence (COC)

<p>Implementation Committee (CIC) meeting in Sheraton Kampala on 22nd – 23rd August 2011.</p> <p>Achieved 100%</p>	<p>implementation framework and Trainers enhancement programme.</p> <p>The meeting was attended by 24 officers from all the National Associations affiliated to FEAFFA and East Africa Revenue Authorities.</p> <p>The meeting also prepared a revised draft EACFFPC implementation framework for consideration by the High Level Policy meeting scheduled for the 26th August 2011 at Sheraton Hotel, Kampala.</p> <p>Annex: Meeting Report</p> <p>Annex: Adopted documents</p>
<p>To facilitate the 2nd High Level policy meeting on 26th August in Sheraton Hotel, Kampala.</p> <p>Achieved 100%</p>	<p>The 2nd High level policy meeting was held on 26th August in Sheraton Hotel in Kampala.</p> <p>The meeting was attended by Commissioner of Customs of the East African Revenue Authorities, Chairmen for the National Associations affiliated to FEAFFA.</p> <p>The meeting the revised EACFFPC Implementation framework.</p> <p>Annex: Revised EACFFPC Implementation Framework</p>
<p>To hold interviews for the EACFFPC programme's Regional and National Training coordinator in Uganda and Rwanda</p>	<p>Interviews were conducted in Rwanda and Uganda and suitable training coordinators for the two countries identified. Candidates for the Regional position from the two countries also interviewed.</p>
<p>To sign funding MOU with Trade Mark East Africa to support the EACFFPC training programme.</p>	<p>FEAFFA represented by the President, John Bosco Rusagara, signed an MOU agreement of 1M\$ to support the EACFFPC with Trade Mark East Africa on 26th August in Sheraton Hotel in Kampala.</p> <p>EAC Revenue Authorities, FEAFFA Board and National Associations affiliated to the Federation witnessed the signing ceremony</p> <p>Annex: MOU Agreement.</p>
<p>To Partner with the Revenue Authorities in the Region and the World Customs Organisation (WCO) regional office on Trade Facilitation to sensitize freight forwarders on the Authorized Economic Operator (AEO)</p>	<p>The FEAFFA secretariat is in the process of sourcing for funding for this activity</p>

programme and enhance its uptake.	
To Publish a handbook on cargo clearance covering the various borders in the EAC Region.	A concept note has already been developed and submitted to COMPETE seeking funding of this activity. The handbook/manual will be border-specific while an online version will be comprehensive covering the entire region. The handbook is expected to be available in both soft and hard forms.
To facilitate a regional women-only Seminar	This activity has been postponed to the 4 th quarter in the month of October 2011.